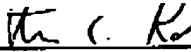


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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2005 issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to the July 27, 2005 Office Action was due October 27, 2005. Applicants are concurrently filing a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time, including the required fee. Therefore, a response is due November 27, 2005, which fell on a Sunday. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 5 of this paper.